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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Christopher Davies

Application No.: 10/519,634
Confirmation No.: 9142
Filed On: December 28, 2004

For: A PHASE SHIFTING DEVICE

Examiner: Minh D. A

Art Unit: 2821

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | | Rate | Additional Fee | | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total | 9 - | 20 = | 0 | | x \$25= | \$0 | | x \$50= | \$ |
| Independent | 2 - | 3 = | 0 | | x \$100= | \$0 | | x \$200= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | x \$180= | \$0 | | x \$360= |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$0 | | | | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

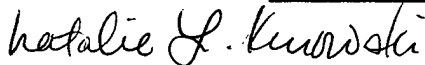
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action was a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.